

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kazuo Takeda

Serial No.: 10/660,929

Filed: September 12, 2003

For: METAL HALIDE LAMP HAVING
FUNCTION FOR SUPPRESSING
ABNORMAL DISCHARGE

Patent Examiner: Tuyet Thi Vo

Group Art Unit: 2821

Confirmation No. 7311

Date of Notice of Allowance:
07/18/2006

June 4, 2007
Costa Mesa, California 92626

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i) Applicant wishes to place of record in the file the following references, which were recently cited in a corresponding Japanese application:

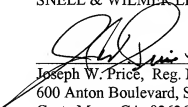
Japanese Laid Open Patent Application No. 54-12171 and it's family application -
US Patent No. 4,138,621;
Japanese Laid Open Patent Application No. 7-296780;
Japanese Laid Open Patent Application No. 11-283573;
Japanese Patent No. 5-5572;
Japanese Laid Open No. 2002-367566;
WO 2004/001793.

Copies of the non-US patent references are attached.

These references are not deemed to be more material than the reference applied in and of record but are cited to have the reference of record in the file.

Very truly yours,

SNELL & WILMER LLP



Joseph W. Price, Reg. No. 25,124
600 Anton Boulevard, Suite 1400
Costa Mesa, CA 92626-7689
Tel: 714-427-7420; Fax: 714-427-7799